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MEDICINAL.

THE GUARDIAN OF OUR BODY.

The foremost biologist of our day, M. Metschnikoff, has shown the world of science that there are leucocytes in our blood that act as scavengers or policemen. These policemen which are called *phagocytes* look out for the noxious or poisonous elements in our blood. Various offending elements are picked out of the blood and tissues by these policemen and destroyed. Therefore our lives are protected by these blood-cell-policemen, the *phagocytes*, and we enjoy immunity from disease so long as our blood contains plenty of phagocytes and red blood corpuscles.

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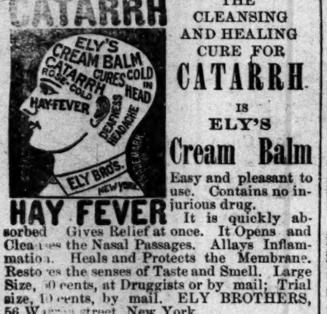

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GOV. VARDAMAN DECLINES.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal publishes is a letter received from Jackson, Miss., in which Gov. Vardaman declines to be permanent chairman of the boll weevil convention at Shreveport. The letter was given out yesterday by the Governor's secretary. It follows in part:

"Jackson, Miss., Dec. 4, 1904.

"Hon. J. C. Pugh, Chairman executive committee, National Cotton Convention, Shreveport, La.

"My dear Sir:—On my return to Jackson last evening I was shown a number of clippings from two or three newspapers published at Shreveport, La., protesting in the most scurrilous terms against the proposition to have me serve as permanent chairman of the National Cotton Convention in that city on the 12th to 15th instant.

"As you are aware that the invitation to serve as chairman came to me unsolicited, you can doubtless imagine my great surprise at this editorial outburst.

"I think it best for me to decline the honor and to leave the convention free to name for its presiding officer whomsoever it may see fit.

The people of the south are indeed in a deplorable condition, if, in the life of this republic, it has come to pass that in order to enjoy the privileges of citizenship and exercise their rights under the constitution they must kiss the hand that smites them, must applaud the tongue that maligns them and glorify the contemptible creature who would break down their institutions, dishonor their traditions which distinguish their civilization and in either ignorance or malice place their affairs on a par with the disorganized and discredited republic of Hayti.

"In the performance of the functions of his office as President standing as the embodiment of the majesty and power of the laws of this great republic, I, as a citizen thereof, am as loyal to Theodore Roosevelt as any man who lives beneath the stars and stripes. But for the little individual who has seen fit to malign a falsehood written about him, after Mrs. Davis had called his attention to it; who has insulted the southern people, violated the law for purpose of humiliating Mississippians particularly, I have no more respect for him, though he be President, than I had for this same little individual when he was pursuing his most becoming avocation breaking bronchos on a western ranch.

"The question of the chairmanship being settled, I cannot refrain from noticing in this connection a rapidly growing tendency with our people, which I fear may soon become a characteristic, and which to me is more to be deplored that the boll weevil or any other enemy to our material interest. I discuss the disposition to surrender the imperial right of a free born white American citizen to express his honest thoughts—their disposition to barter their manhood and sell their independence for a mess of pottage of material prosperity or material place.

"One of the strong (?) arguments made by an editor of your city against permitting "Governor Vardaman to serve as chairman of the convention," was based upon the fact that Governor Vardaman had incurred the displeasure of the present President of the United States, who would regard a courtesy to Governor Vardaman as a discourtesy to him and for which discourtesy to him he will with "de-light" punish all the cotton growers of the South by withholding Federal aid from their efforts to stamp out the boll weevil or head it off from its devastating march to the north pole. I hope the President is not as bad a man as conduct of that character would stamp him. But I am not sure of it. You can no more tell by what Mr. Theodore Roosevelt says today what he will do tomorrow than you can tell the character of the person buried beneath the stone by the epitaph engraved on the stone.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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Buncoed by Fortune-Teller.

An extraordinary case of credulity on the part of a young farmer, who allowed himself to be swindled out of $4,000 by a fortune teller, is reported from Clermont-Ferrand, France.

For some months past Mme. Desiree, the fortune-teller, had established herself at Clermont-Ferrand in a well-furnished house, and the farmer having heard of her reputation called to know if she could tell him whether he would win a $100,000 prize in a lottery to be held on December 15. He was shown into a drawing room, where he found an officer and a priest engaged in a conversation, which was in praise of the fortune-teller's accomplishments. In reality they were relatives or employes of the lady, dressed up to play the part of clients.

Mme. Desiree told the young farmer that if he could provide her with $6,000 in gold, to hold for a week, so that she could work the oracle, she could supply him with a winning number. He had only to wear the number over his heart in an envelope until the day of the drawing and kiss it three times in order to win the prize. The foolish farmer, in order to raise the necessary sum, sold all his investments, which realized $4,000. With this sum he returned to the fortune-teller, who told him it was not enough.

She added, however: "As I have taken a fancy to you I will advance the remainder on condition that you pay it back when you win the prize, with 5 per cent. interest."

On the following day Mme. Desiree disappeared from Clermont-Ferrand with the farmer's $4,000, and a warrant has been issued for her arrest.

An Unkissed Man.

Unkissed at the age of 70 years Eli Richardson went to his grave last week at Martin, Tenn. It had been Richardson's boast through life that he had never put his lips to a woman's although he married for love and "lived happily ever afterward."

His disdain for osculation hung on a pin. An incident at a social held in the south before the civil war led him to eschew the joys of woman's lips for life. A game was being played by the guests in which the young women had to forfeit a kiss to her captor.

Young Richardson's timidity being known, a plot was laid to get him to kiss a girl. She placed a pin in her mouth, and when Eli's bashful lips were to press hers she was to prick his lips with the pin. The fateful moment came. Eli demurred, but was prevailed upon to yield to temptation. He started to implant the kiss, but his eye caught the gleam of the pin and he refused. From that day until his death he never kissed a woman.

Compulsory Vaccination.

The constitutionality of the police power to enforce vaccination was argued Monday in the United States Supreme Court, in the case of Henning Jacobson versus the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Jacobson upon refusal to submit to compulsory vaccination, was fined $5, and the Superior Court of Massachusetts sustained the verdict and the law. George Fred Williams appeared for Jacobson, whose case is being backed by the National Anti-Compulsory League. Assistant Attorney H. N. Nash appeared for the commonwealth. This is the first time this question has reached the Supreme Court.

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Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

Nos. 357, 368, 375, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, $500 each—$12,000.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1904.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has, it seems, placed the United States in a position not calculated to enhance its prestige abroad or to cement the good-feeling which has recently been entertained for the republic by friendly nations. A passage in his message to Congress yesterday is offensive, to say the least, and members of the diplomatic corps in Washington are naturally indignant at the President's rash avowals. Mr. Roosevelt announced that "this country was ready to deal forcibly with other powers, if necessary," and such uncalled-for language has disturbed the waters. A representative of one of the foreign governments says "the President stands with the wings of peace spread over the universe, but they are on fire." Ever since misfortune placed Mr. Roosevelt in the White House many people, apprehensive of the consequences of his precipitate nature, have known that sooner or later he would by some overt act cause bad feeling if not actual conflict with some other nation, and the country has now been placed in an unenviable position by the rashness of the executive. In addition to the above a pas- ...ts upon Russia ...rew race which ...en quick to re-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT repeated his efforts to humiliate the southern people yesterday by again sending to the Senate the nomination of the colored man Crum for the position of Collector of the Port of Charleston, S. C. People in this section have endured much at the hands of republican administrations during the past thirty-nine years, and the President seems to be animated by the same spirit which characterized car petbaggers and other adventurers in bygone days when they foisted colored officeholders upon a patient and long-suffering people. He is determined to ignore "only a sentiment," as he calls it, when speaking of the opposition of the people of the South to having colored men put over them. In speaking of the President's course in the matter the Philadelphia Record says:

By sticking faithfully to Dr. Crum the President has finally won, as it was practically certain that he would if he cared so little for the attitude of the Senate as to continue giving the colored man recess appointments. But if the President really desires to do something substantial for the colored brother, let him appoint a negro to some important office in a northern State.

THE MOST noticeable feature of the President's message is its complete silence on the subject of tariff revision. Whatever may have been Mr. Roosevelt's purpose when he sketched the first rough draft of his message, he carefully avoided all reference to a revision of the tariff in the paper which he sent to Congress yesterday. The clamor of the revisionists has been met by the blunt statement of the Senate leaders, voiced in an interview with Senator Hale last week, that the time is not opportune for a discussion of tariff schedules and this has been acquiesced in by the President. It is said, however, if he finds that there is among the people a sentiment for a judicious revision of some tariff schedules he may recommend to Congress at some future time that the demand of the people be met. Thus it will be seen that the republican's time for revision of the tariff is the Spaniard's manana.

ON NO LESS good republican authority than the New York Tribune it is said, "That the United States may find it expedient to take temporary charge of San Domingo, reorganize its government, pay off its indebtedness and replace intolerable conditions with a safe and sane government is not only possible, but probable. It is also possible that, in return for thus acting as Dominican receiver, the United States may acquire the use of a coaling station on Samana Bay." Santo Domingo, is powerless to prevent her powerful neighbor from "acquiring" as much of her territory as this government may want, but it is a "hold up," just the same.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.

President Roosevelt today promised a delegation from Louisville that he would visit Kentucky in the spring "if an extra session of Congress does not interfere." Bogan C. Murray, representing the Louisville Board of Trade and the Louisville Manufacturers' Club, presented the invitation. Accompanying Mr. Murray and lending the weight of their influence were Senators Blackburn and McCreery, Representative Shirley and Col John W. Yrekes, U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The President told his visitors that he hoped to go to San Antonio to attend the reunion of the Rough Riders in May and that on the way he expected to stop at a number of southern points. One of the places he will visit is Boswell, Ga., the birthplace of his mother, who was a Miss Bullock.

Francis F. Oldham, special attorney in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, who has been investigating the affairs of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, O., and the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, arrived in Washington last night. He reported to Comptroller Ridgely this morning. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Oldham said he could not say anything, and Comptroller Ridgely announced that he would not. Asked whether he did not think that the impression might become current that someone was being shielded if no statement should be given out, Mr. Ridgely replied: "I can not help that. I think it is best for all concerned that nothing should be said at this time." United States District Attorney Henry L. Burnett, of New York, also came to Washington last night and is today consulting with the officials of the Department of Justice in regard to the Chadwick case. It is learned this morning the secret service operatives who for several days past have been camping on the trail of Mrs. Chadwick in New York, were ordered to this work on request of the Department of Justice. It is admitted by government officials that their duty at present is confined merely to keeping a watch on Mrs. Chadwick and that they have no authority to molest her in any way. Should she desire to leave New York they would be powerless to prevent her under their present instructions.

The House committee on the judiciary will meet Friday to consider the testimony taken during the summer by direction of the House in the demand of the State of Florida for the impeachment of Charles Swayne, United States Judge for the Northern District of that State.

The President will today send to the Senate the nomination of Miss Annie Larrabee for another term as postmaster at the President's home town, Oyster Bay.

The House committee on appropriations today presented to the House the bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government, and carrying a total of $28,838,709. The appropriations for the same purposes for the current year aggregated $28,602,828. The bill carries $846,498 less than the estimates submitted. The number of salaries provided for is 132 less than the number estimated for, and a net increase of 73 over the number provided for in the current year. Among the limitations in the bill is one providing that accounts for the Isthmian Canal Commission, shall be audited by the auditor for the War Department. Section 4, of the bill, provides that "No part of any money appropriated by this act, shall be used for purchase, maintaining, driving, or operating any carriage or vehicle, for the official use of any officer or employee of any executive department or other government establishments at Washington. Among the totals in the bill are the following: Senate, $1,181,393; House, $3,246,048; Treasury Department, $3,843,350; Internal Revenue, $4,200,000; Mints and Assay Offices, $1,321,400; War Department, $1,794,906; Navy Department, $726,240; Departmet of the Interior, $5,021,274; Postoffice Department, $1,557,910; Department of Commerce and Labor, $2,259,519; Department of Justice, $928,720.

Mr. Hay, of the Seventh Virginia district, says if a public building bill is passed at this session of Congress he expects to have incorporated in the bill an appropriation for a new postoffice in Winchester.

Mr. Platt (N. Y) intrduce in the Senate today a bill providing that after March 3d, 1907, the representation in the House of Representatives be 367, instead of 386, and further providing that the reduction be made in the following States as follows: Alabama, from 9 to 7; Arkansas, from 7 to 6; Florida, from 8 to 2; Georgia, from 11 to 8; Louisiana, from 7 to 5; Mississippi, from 8 to 6; North Carolina, from 10 to 8, Tennessee; from 10 to 9; Texas, from 16 to 15, Virginia, from 10 to 8. In explanation of the measure, he submitted the following statement: "This bill is framed upon the lowest limitation possible, and treats as excluded from the suffrage only the male negro citizens over 21 years of age, classified by the United States Census as illiterate under the 1900 census tables published since the apportionment act of January 16, 1901. The aggregates actually excluded from the suffrage in each of the State mentioned are in truth larger than those used as the basis for this act. If all negro votables (i. e. male citizens over 21) regardless of illiteracy should be deemed to be excluded, the reduction in representation, figured from the same table would be nearly twice as great, as stated in this bill. The bill has been prepared under the direction of the committee on national affairs of the republican club, of the city of New York; the club having at its first meeting after the presidential election, unanimously voted to request congress to take immediate action, pursuant to the representation plank in the national republican platform."

In social circles it is predicted that Miss Daisy Leiter will soon become the next Countess of Suffolk. Friends of the young woman say the Earl of Suffolk, who was best man for Major Colin Campbell, who married Miss Nancy Leiter a few days ago, is an ardent wooer, and that his suit is looked upon with favor by the members of the Leiter family.

Mr. H. Rozier Dulany, formerly of Virginia, who was on Saturday elected trustee of the estate of Thomas E. Waggaman at the meeting of Waggaman's creditors, called by Referee Andrew Y. Bradley for the trustee election, will soon begin the active work of the trusteeship. In speaking of the Waggaman failure a well-known man of affairs said today that there were dozens of men in Washington who were handling other people's money who would go by the board as Waggaman did if they were called upon for a settlement. He said that much money had been loaned by these men on property which, if sold, now, would not bring the amount for which it is mortgaged.

Graduated Income Tax.

Profound sensation has been created in Berlin by the authoritative report that Baron von Rheinbabe, the Minister of Finance, has drafted a bill for a graduated income tax which is to extricate Germany.

The tax is to be levied on all income drawn from property representing a minium value of 100,000 marks ($20,000), or from an equivalent capital.

While such a law would, no doubt, be the most socialistic measure of taxation in existence today, the bill will surely be fought tooth and nail by the socilists who have been persistently opposed to measures drafted from their own programme whenever they emanated from government sources. The party press reverts to its old argument today, that palliative measures should be fought by all who believe in the acceptance of the entire socialistic programme.

News of the Day.

According to Secretary Shaw, the government deficiency the last fiscal year was $42,770,572.

Speaker Cannon believes that the appropriation bills and Philippine legislation will keep Congress busy until March 4.

Capt. William H. Pope, superintendent of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville, Md., died yesterday, aged 61 years.

Secretary Taft, in a speech at Panama, admitted that the Dingley tariff should not have been applied between the canal zone and the isthmus.

An eight year old horse thief and three alleged boy highwaymen were the startling features of yesterday's drag of the police net in Philadelphia.

According to a decision by the United States Court of Appeals, filled in Cincinnati, yesterday, the provisions of the national bankruptcy law do not apply to the hotel business.

The supplemental brief of the government in the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas, was filed in the United States Supreme Court yesterday. It maintains that he is guilty as charged.

In a peculiar wreck yesterday at Littleton, W. Va., on the main line of the B. & O. R. R., 15 cars were smashed, and the accumulated wreckage was cast with terrific force upon the depot, completely crushing it.

Maro W. Potter, a young man, who is cashier of banks at Davisboro, Glenwood and Helena, Ga., has mysteriously disappeared and his books, which have been checked up by an expert, show a shortage of something like $15,000.

Senator Kittridge, of South Dakota, of the Senate committee on interoceanic canals, says he will introduce a resolution in a few days providing that the Panama canal be constructed on the sea level and without locks as has been purposed.

Frederick E. Mordaunt, of Woodbridge, Conn., laughed so heartily at a joke told at the celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Tuttle, at Woodmont, that he broke a blood vessel near the optic nerve, and as a result is unable to see.

A sensational communication was made to the Academy of Medicine in Paris yesterday by Dr. Albert Robin, who reported his discovery of the fact that certain metals, such as gold and silver, very finely subdivided and employed in infinitesimal doses, exercises considerable effect on the vital phenomena.

At Portland, Oregon, yesterday, the jury in the land fraud case, which had been occupying the attention of Judge Bellinger's court for over two weeks, brought in a verdict of guilty for all the defendants with the exception of Miss Marie Ware. After the next conspiracy trial three forgery cases growing out of alleged fraudulent land transactions in Oregon will be taken up in court.

Representative William R. Hearst said in Washington last night, when asked concerning the published report that he was a candidate for mayor of New York: "I am not a candidate for mayor of New York nor for the presidency of the United States nor for any other office. I intend to serve my term as Congressman and then retire, not from politics, but from officeholding. I do not purpose doing this through lack of interest in political matters, for I think it is the duty of every American citizen, and, particularly of any man controlling the policies of newspapers to take a most active interest in the politics of his country.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who has been in Washington since Sunday, returned to New York last night. It is quite possible that she will take up a permanent residence in Washington and continue her literary work.

Virginia News.

John W. Powell died at his home in Winchester yesterday, aged 85 years.

J. Clement Shafer, government contractor on river and harbor work in Jams river, at Richmond yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $85,344.75 and assets $340.

Fire destroyed the buggy department of the Chase City Manufacturing Company, at Chase City Monday night at midnight. The loss is $30,000 and the insurance $14,300. The plant was a very large one.

There was some consternation in Franklin, yesterday, when four young men of prominent families, members of Company I, Seventy-first regiment, received notices as to the result of the recent courts martial which tried them for willful disobedience. Patrick Gay, A. C. Darden, C. L. Parker and L. C. Holland were each fined $20, given five days in jail and dishonorably discharged. The findings of the courts-martial have not been passed upon by Governor Montague, and the accused will be given 10 days in which to prepare a statement.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following were yesterday's proceedings of the Court of Appeals:

Rixey, etc., vs. Rixey's administrator and others; argued by Eppa Hunton, jr., for appellants, and L. C. Barley and J. K. M. Norton for appellees, and submitted.

Next cases to be called:

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Smith; Norfolk Railway and Light Company vs. Spratley, by, etc., and Johnson and others vs Black and others, being Nos. 14, 15 and 16 on argument docket.

Captain Willard a Candidate.

For some time there has been current a rumor that Capt. J. E. Willard would withdraw from the gubernatorial contest and leave the fight between Messrs. Swanson and Mann, but this is denied by Captain Willard who has issued a statement in what he says.

I do not comtemplate in the remotest manner retiring from the field, either in the interest of any candidate for another office, or for any other reason. I am in no sort of combination with any aspirant for any position, but I am making my race for governor on my own account, and according to my previous announcement.

Capt. Willard says that his friends are rallying to him from every section, and that his prospects are bright. He expresses gratitude to those who are so vig...sly advancing his interests.

Pleasant Pill.

...leasant and positive as DeWitt's Little ...rly Risers. DeWitt's Little ... so mild and effective that ...e ladies and weak people en... effect, while strong people ... best liver pills sold. Sold by ...

Today's Telegraphic News

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—It has been officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in Port Arthur harbor, and the Retvizan badly damaged as the result of the Japanese bombardment.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—Following up their success in the capture of 203 Metre Hill, the Japanese, it is announced, today, captured and occupied yesterday Akasaka Hill, another eminence in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The announcement is also made that the Russian cruiser Bayan is aground in Port Arthur harbor.

London, Dec. 7.—Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, in confirming the report of the sinking of the Russian battleship Poltava and the damaging of the Retvizan says that both have been unseaworthy since Dec. 2. He adds: "Our bombardment continues daily against the ships in the harbor which are anchored south of Perlushan. They have been struck by at least 134 shells since the occupation by our forces of Akasaka Hill, which occurred Dec. 6. This is due to the fact that the enemy are absolutely unable to resist our fire from 203 Metre Hill." Viscount Hayashi also confirmed the report that an armistice was given on Dec. 6. at the request of the Russians to permit burying the dead of both sides.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The following cablegram from Tokio was received by the Japanese legation today: "The Port Arthur army reports that the enemy on Alasakayama being unable to stand our plunging fire from 203 Metre Hill, evacuated it entirely. We captured also two other hills near Itszushan on Tuesday. We consented to five hours suspension of hostilities proposed by the enemy Tuesday for the purpose of collecting the dead. The commander of the naval artillery corps at Port Arthur reports that since December 2 bombardment has continued daily with considerable effect against the Russian ships anchored south of Penyushen, which have been hit so far by at least 134 shots. Observation from 403 Metre Hill on the morning of December 6 showed the Poltava sunk and Retvisan heeling considerably to port. Both ships are believed to be unfit for furthur action or navigation.

Mrs. Chadwick.

New York, Dec 7.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, with her son Emil, and her maid, Frida Swanson, now occupy a suite of rooms on the fifth floor of the New Amsterdam Hotel, while United States secret service officers are located in an adjoining apartment. The woman who gained so much notoriety during the last few weeks is under close surveillance and her every move is watched. The centre of interest in the Chadwick mystery remains in this city. All the chief actors are here, and today's developments may solve the whole puzzling situation. There is still talk of arrests, the same as there was yesterday, but nothing positive in this direction can be gleaned. Mrs. Chadwick's flight from the Holland House to the New Amsterdam last night was of a theatrical nature, and what prompted her to make the move, is a puzzle. Mrs. Chadwick became seriously ill today, the result of a nervous breakdown, and Dr. Moore was summoned in a hurry.

The Nan Patterson Trial.

New York, Dec. 7.—There were seven jurymen in the jury box when court opened in the Nan Patterson murder trial this morning. Nan Patterson looked brighter and happier this morning than usual in the fact that she is not altogether satisfied with the seven jurymen. They are all middle-aged, and do not quite come up to her idea of a "proper jury." When Miss Patterson took her seat she kissed her father, after which Mr. Levy congratulated her upon her recuperative powers, and her appearance. She laughed and replied that her appearance and recuperative power was due to a secret calisthenic which she indulges in her cell each morning. More than a dozen talesmen were examined during the early part of the morning session, but none were accepted as jurors.

Claims Shooting was Accidental.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 7.—John Wainwright, aged fifty, shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Ada A. Lindlay, aged 29, and put a bullet through the neck of his wife, Emily S. Wainwright, at their home on south Bridge street, yesterday. Wainwright claims that a revolver, which he was cleaning, accidentally exploded twice while he was in the room with his wife and daughter, but the police do not credit the story. Mrs. Wainwright, who is in the hospital, says she does not believe her husband wilfully tried to murder her, but the stories told by her and her husband do not agree, and the detective bureau is trying to find out if there was any trouble.

Condemned by Socialists.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—The Polish socialist revolutionaries have condemned to death Editor Straszewitch of the newspaper Kurier Polski, published in Warsaw. They have sent the editor a notice announcing that his execution will take place at the earliest opportunity. Straszewitch incurred the displeasure of the revolutionaries by advocating a reconciliation between the Russians and the Poles, and criticising the recent revolt at Warsaw. Straszewitch has gone to St. Petersburg for official protection.

Crazed by Fear of Operation.

New York, Dec. 7.—Robert Smythe, of Newark, escaped from the City Hospital early yesterday, and ran through the snow to the Essex Priyate Hospital. He wore only his undershirt. Smythe was crazed with fear of an operation for appendicitis. He was supplied with clothing by a hospital orderly, and ran from the building. The police patrol was sent to his house, and he was found taking breakfast with a neighbor. The hospital officers decided to let him remain at his home.

Anarchy in Macedonia.

Belgrade, Dec. 7.—Advices received from Macedonia state that Turkish officials in Kumanove bound a priest and two leading Servian residents and cruelly maltreated them. The Turks raided villages in the district, imprisoning many without reason, and killing two persons in a monastery. On the other hand, the Bulgarians killed a priest becuse he was a pro Turk. Many Turkish boys have sold their country seats and have gone into the towns.

Ask your minister about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.

SENATE.

In the Senate today, there was but a feeble response to the chaplain's request to the members to join him in reciting the Lord's Prayer. The attendance of Senators was large.

Upon request of Mr. Proctor a resolution of the Vermont legislature, opposing Canadian reciprocity, was read.

Mr. Cullom introduced petitions relating to the drafting of international arbitration treaties.

The credentials of Senator elect Proctor, of Vermont, were read and ordered filed.

Mr. Platt introduced a bill providing for a reapportionment of congressional representation. He announced that it was recommended by the New York Republican Club.

Mr. Culberson, asked what States were to be affected. The clerk announced "Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia."

"Does the bill make any provision for those States where the governor and not the legislature selects the Senators?" ironically inquired Mr. Bailey.

"It does not" replied Mr. Platt.

The bill was then referred to the committee on census.

James B. Angel, president of the Ann Arbor University, was selected as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

At one o'clock, the Senate went into executive session for the consideration of nominations.

HOUSE.

The House was in session 15 minutes today.

Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, offered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying $28,838,709 for expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1905. The appropriation for the current year for the same purposes is $23,602,828. Mr. Bingham gave notice that he would call up the bill for consideration tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Payne, of New York, the House agreed to the usual distribution of the several parts of the President's message to the committees of the House having jurisdiction.

There being no further business before the House, Mr. Payne's motion to adjourn, made at 12:15, was carried.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Charles Nelan, cartoonist for the New York Globe, died at Cave Springs, Ga., this morning.

By falling a hundred feet down a cliff in a quarry at Halifax, Pa., this morning Charles Kiter, aged 30 was killed.

Burglars early this morning blew open the safe in the Juniata, Pa., Postoffice, with nitro glycerine and carried away $75 in cash and $75 worth of stamps, together with registered letters and valuable papers.

Because of an advertisement published yesterday by Thos. W. Lawson advising his friends to sell Amalgamated Copper stock at once, that stock dropped several points on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Roberts, the messenger, who was shot by the robber who held up a train on the Santa Fe Monday, died of his injuries in a hospital at Los Angeles, Cal., last night. To the end he was unable to give an account of the robbery.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The hotel keepers, at Sydney, C. B., have refused to accomodate Charles W. Thompson and his wife, colored, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral services of the late Paul Kruger were held at Capetown today. The services were in accordance to the Dutch Reformed Church.

Several persons are reported killed in an explosion which occurred today on board the Norwegian steamer Ole Bull at Marseilles. As yet no details of the explosion have been received.

The Russian transport Dnieper, attached to the Baltic fleet, bound from Libau for the far East, sailed from Tangier for the eastward today, having in tow two destroyers. This was done in order to economize in coal.

The Birmingham, Eng., Post is assured that if Great Britain absolutely prohibits the export of coal to the belligerents in the far East America will place an embargo on anthracite coal. Meanwhile German ships laden with coal will be dispatched practically daily.

The Servian former minister for foreign affairs has been entrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet. Unless the old radicals win over many of the young radicals, it is possible that parliament will have to be dissolved so as to secure an absolute majority on one side.

The Czar is said to have adopted a policy of observation towards the reform movement started in the Russian empire. If the movement is not serious the present regime will remain in power, but if serious, the Czar will concede a minimum of the necessary reforms after the greatest possible delay.

The Austrian-Turkish dispute arising from the seizure of the Austrian mails at Salonika has reached a critical stage. It is reported that an Austrian squadron consisting of three battleships, ten cruisers and a number of torpedo boats will leave Pola for a demonstration in Turkish waters unless immediate satisfaction is given by the Sultan.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

Ask the police about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.
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THE CHADWICK CASE.

Criminal action against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick for obtaining money under false pretenses probably will be instituted within a few days.

A special grand jury has been summoned in Lorain county, Ohio, to investigate the failure of the Oberlin bank. Request for such an investigation is rumored to have been made by Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie did not see Receiver Lyon, who reached New York yesterday; but he reiterated his denials of knowledge of or connection with the Chadwick woman's affairs.

There were numerous conferences in New York yesterday among Mrs. Chadwick, her counsel, counsel for Newton, Iri Reynolds, Receiver Lyon and others.

F. F. Oldham, an attorney, representing the Comptroller of the Currency in the Oberlin bank case, left New York for Washington last night without seeing Andrew Carnegie.

It developed yesterday that through an attorney Mrs. Chadwick tried in the spring to borrow $200,000 from a Boston trust company on one of the Carnegie notes.

She also endeavored to borrow $50,000 of a Mansfield, Ohio, bank on the receipt which is now pronounced a forgery.

Japanese Cruiser Reported Sunk.

The Japanese armored cruiser Adsuma is reported, through Russian sources, to have been sunk by a mine in the Liaotie channel, near Port Arthur. The Japanese report having shelled effectively several Russian battleships in the harbor of Port Arthur. One of the ships took fire and burned fiercely.

The Russian War Office discredits Japanese reports that General Stoessel has sacrificed 3,000 men in recent attempts to recapture 203 Metre Hill at Port Arthur.

A censored dispatch from a correspondent at General Kuropatkin's headquarters hints at an attempt having been made by a Chinese upon the life of the Russian commander-in-chief.

Russian officials regard as a bluff the reports from Tokio that Japan will forcibly resent any course of France, Germany and Portugal toward the Russian second Pacific squadron not in accordance with the Japanese idea of their duties as neutrals.

The difficulties surrounding the question of the passage of the Dardanelles by the Black Sea fleet are thoroughly recoguized by the Russian officials and diplomats, who say that the agitation raised is devoid of siguificance.

Mukden continues to hear reports that General Rennenkampff has struck the Japanese a heavy blow and carried off 24 guns.

Miller Indiscreet.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times-Dispatch says: It is said there is now some doubt of the appointment of Hugh Gordon Miller to a government position in the place of that of assistant district attorney, which he recently resigned. It is said there is a feeling on the part of the powers that be in the department against Mr. Miller because of sentiments expressed in a recent conversation with the Attorney-General, or in a letter written Attorney-General Moody. It is not possible to learn the nature of the sentiments to which exception was taken, or whether they were expressed by word of mouth or by letter. Mr. Miller, it is said, expected a much better position than the one which he gave up. He took a more active part in the campaign outside of Virginia last fall than any other southern republican, making many speeches in New York State and in New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. It is stated at the department that if Mr. Robert H. Talley, of Richmond, has the endorsement of the district judge, Judge Waddill, and District Attorney Lewis, he will be appointed. It is understood that both officials endorse him.

Charged With Shooting Policeman.

George Ammens, of Roanoke, was arrested yesterday morning charged with attempting to kill Policeman Overstreet and with robbing his own store Ammens' store, which is located in the west end, has been robbed some six or eight times recently, and policemen have been watching it since, nightly. Officer Overstreet was hidden in the store yesterday morning before daylight, when Ammens, it is alleged, entered. He was surprised by the officer and drew a pistol, firing full at the officer's breast. The bullet went through his clothes and lodged under the skin. The man fired a second shot and ran. He was afterward arrested and bailed in the sum of $2,000. Ammens denies that he was the man, but the policeman is equally certain that he was the person who broke into the store. Ammens stands well in the community, and has resided in Roanoke many years. He was at home asleep when arrested an hour after the shooting. Policeman Overstreet was stunned by the shot and alleges that Ammens escaped through the broken window before he could recover himself. He then telephoned police headquarters for assistance, which resulted in the arrest of Mr. Ammens.

Mrs. Montague Quarantined.

The crystal wedding of Gov. and Mrs. A. J. Montague, in celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, for which invitations were sent out for December 10, from 9 to 12 o'clock in the evening, has been abandoned and the invitations recalled. Their little boy Latane has a mild attack of scarlet fever, and his mother is quarantined with him and giving him the closest attention.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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3t corner Prince and Royal streets.

TEAS.—A full line of Teas for sale at good value prices by J. C. MILBURN.

DIPLOMATS AROUSED.

That part of the President's message which deals with American foreign relations has created commotion in the Diplomatic Corps in Washington. On account of their position the foreign diplomats at Washington are not at liberty to give public expression to their opinions but privately and among themselves great surprise, amounting almost to consternation, is expressed. The language and the sentiment of this part of the message are regarded as so far removed from the ordinary method of discussing international relations that the foreign representatives do not know what to make of it. Some of the President's expressions are regarded by diplomats as almost threatening in their suggestion of the necessity for the United States to be prepared to deal forcibly with foreign powers when necessary. The special reference to Russia is spoken of as extraordinary, and it is suggested that the statement by the President that the conduct of Russia in connection with the refusal to grant passports to Jewish Americans is unjust and irritating toward the United States, if made use of by the head of any other government but the United States would result in a severance of diplomatic relations. It is not believed, however, that Russia will go to that extent in resentment under the circumstances. It is said to be likely that Russia will withdraw from negotiations looking to the issuance of passports to Jewish-Americans, which, it now appears, according to information in diplomatic circles, was about to culminate in the desired concession on the part of Russia.

One expression made use of in describing the President's attitude was: "The President stands with the wings of peace spread over the universe, but the wings are on fire."

It is understood that the several foreign ambassadors will call individually upon Secretary Hay to make inquiries with reference to the interpretation they shall put upon the President's language and to ascertain, as far as possible under the usage of diplomacy, what they are to assume to be the purpose of the United States.

GROCERIES.

$1.60 Per Barrel.

I have received today one car of very fine picked Baldwin Apples, which will be sold at $1.60 per barrel. No charge for the barrel. These apples are sound and the color is as bright red. In fact, I consider them equal to my $2.25 packed apples. Also 1 car of various Fruits. 35 boxes Oranges, 17 barrels fancy King Apples at $3.25 per barrel; 31 barrels extra fancy Greening Apples at $2.10 per barrel; 5 barrels Northern Spy Apples at $1.75 per barrel; 2 barrels Sheep Nose Apples at $3.75 per barrel, and 2 barrels Fancy Pears at $3 per barrel.

Vegetables.

I am still selling white mealy New York Rural Potatoes at 65c per bushel. They cannot last much longer. Do not confound these with the western stock, which is being sold at the same price. These potatoes are smooth; hence very little waste. I will sell you a peck at 18c.

Best Onions at $1.10 per bushel, 8c quarter peck.

Sweet Potatoes, $2.75 per barrel.

King Apples	35c per peck
None Such	35c " "
Northern Spy	35c " "
Baldwins	22c " "
Balkwins	30c " "
Greenings, fancy	30c " "
Gravensteins	30c " "
Pears at	35c per peck

GROCERIES—I have a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries which I am selling a little lower than the regular prices. I have no special days for special prices, but the same prices prevail each and every day

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Alexandria Gazette.

Local Matters.

The sun rises tomorrow at 7:06 and sets 4:38. High water at 8:09 a. m and 8:24 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Thursday; light to fresh westerly winds.

The Late Mysterious Death.

As was stated in the Gazette, Dr. Smith, at the request of Dr. Purvis, Coroner, yesterday evening made an autopsy of the remains of David Frazier, colored, whose mysterious death occurred in the northwestern part of the city Monday night. The heart, lungs, and other internal organs were found to be in a healthy and normal condition, but the doctor was not satisfied with the examination of the stomach, and that organ was shipped last night to the State chemist at Richmond for analysis, the result of which will determine whether or not an inquest is necessary. Frazier, it was stated, had visited a saloon on Fayette street a short time before his death in company with a colored woman named Dolly Jenkins. The bartender, however, denies this, and says the man entered the place alone and after drinking purchased some gin. The Jenkins woman, Edmonia Fleming and Edward Miller were arrested by Lieutenant Smith and Officers Allen and Lyles and are being held.

A coroner's jury, composed of Messrs. Richard Gibson, Frank Evans, A. C. Slaymaker, Edgar, Warfield jr., J. H. Trimyer and Robert Graham, was summoned and sworn. They later viewed the body when they were adjourned to meet after the report of the State Chemist shall have been received.

Movement for a Ferry.

Since the withdrawal of the Washington ferry steamer George Washington and the inconvenience and loss occasioned thereby to Alexandria and the capital city alike, business men of this city have been prospecting for the re-establishment of a ferry line between the two cities. Inventories have been taken and all engaged in the movement have been convinced by facts and figures that ferry steamers, properly managed, would prove profitable. A meeting was accordingly held last night at which Mr. Charles King presided, and Mr. C. C. Leadbeater acted as secretary. It was determined to form a company with a capital of $50,000, with the privilege of increasing the same, for the purpose of procuring boats and establishing a ferry. It was further decided to apply at once for a charter. The arrangements will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is the purpose of those having the matter in charge to have boats running in the near future. The incorporators are Messrs. W. B. Smoot, Charles King, S. E. Lindsey, T. C. Smith, A. D. Brockett, W. A. Smoot, jr., M. B. Harlow and C. C. Leadbeater, of this city, and Messrs. Frank Hume and N. H. Shea, of Washington. The above will be read with gratification by business men in Alexandria and Washington, as well as by others who find it more convenient to travel by boat.

River Notes.

The dredge Chesapeake of the Maryland Dredging Company is at work removing shoal spots in the river channel between this city and Washington. The channel, it is said, will be given a uniform depth of twenty-two feet. The Chesapeake is a dredge of the clam-shell type. For years complaint has been made of the inconvenience experienced in getting vessels of heavy draught to Washington, while shoals have formed opposite the northeast portion of Alexandria which at times cause trouble.

Wharf owners in Virginia, according to a recent law of the legislature, are required to provide separate waiting rooms at their wharves for white and colored people. At the October term of the Circuit Court for Westmoreland county the matter was taken up by the grand jury and Clerk J. W. Stutt was instructed to notify wharf owners that they must comply with the law, under pain of prosecution. Mr. Stutt has sent notices to W. D. Wirt at Wirt's wharf; J. L. Reed and George Jones, jr., at Curriomen; Buck Hall at Deep Point; Robert Beddo at Beale's wharf, and the Weems Steamboat Company at Ludstown and to others.

The schooner Cora McKenney has arrived from the lower river with a load of oysters.

Must Prove "Loyalty."

Judge Francis M. Wright, of the United States Court of Claims, has taken a firm stand against the payment of war claims to persons who were favorable to the Confederacy, and has placed himself on record in this connection in the case of the heirs at law of the late J. H. McVeigh, of this city, in which the decision of the court was submitted to Congress yesterday. The claimants ask for damages amounting to $19,000 on account of the seizure of the McVeigh dwelling during the civil war. The court recommends the payment of $10,375, of which $3,500 is regarded as equivalent to the damages, and $6,875 as representing the value of the use of the building. At the hearing it was asserted that Mr. McVeigh was disloyal to the Federal government during the civil war, and for this reason Judge Wright sigued a dissenting opinion.

Railway Improvement.

The construction work on the new railway tracks across Four-Mile run is being pushed ahead rapidly, and in a few weeks' time the new roadbed will be ready for use. The trestle work across the run has been completed and the construction trains are running over it, making a fill about twenty feet high and wide enough to accommodate several tracks. The greater part of the new roadbed between Four-Mile run and this city is nearly completed. The work in West End and in the neighborhood of King street extended is being pushed. Embankments are being constructed and cuts made. The abutments over Hooff's run, the electric railway track and the King street roadway have been completed.

Ready For the Holidays.

Mr. H. Bloch, 615 King street, is prepared to furnish pound, fruit and jelly cakes, candies, nuts, &c. He has made every preparation for the holiday trade and will sell all articles in his line at most reasonable prices.

There will be Evening services and a lecture in Grace P. E. Church at 7:30 tonight.

Free Kindergarden.

The Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association held its monthly meeting last evening at 212 north Washington street. Three new members were elected on the board. The kindergarten sent in a very favorable report. The following donations were received: Robt Castleberg, of Washington, $10; S. Kann, Sons & Co., of Washington, $5; J. C. Smoot and family $7; Mrs. Susan Smoot, Miss Loula Smoot, Miss Cora Smoot, W. A. Smoot, jr., Alfred Thomson, E. M. Anderson, Wm. Demaine, B. Baer, Geo. L. Simpson, M. Ruben & Sons, E. L. Allen, B Weil, S. B Fowler, A. C. Slaymaker, Wm. A. Smoot, L. Shuman, H. Wildt, Wm. J. Hall, E. Warfield, M. B. Harlow, J. C. Milburn, I. Eichberg, J. McB. Acton, Miss Klipstein, Mrs. O. F. Carter, Miss Nannie Norton, Dr. Bitzer, Worth Hulfish, Miss E. C. McKnight, Edward Leadbeater, Miss Nettie Fawcett, a friend, Milton Morrill, Frank Carlin, Miss N. E. Carlin, a friend, $1 each; Robt. Elliott $2, a friend $10, a friend $5, Mr. and Mrs. John Leadbeater $2. Mr. R. W. Green was elected a member of the board of managers.

Missionary Meeting.

The 18th annual meeting of the Church Students Missionary Association opened yesterday evening at 4 o'clock at the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city, with a quiet hour conducted by Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, of Washington.

After evening prayer, an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallace.

A business meeting was held for organization at 7:30 o'clock, after which addresses were made by Rev. G. S. Mosher, of China; Mr. J. H. Deis, of the General Seminary of New York, and Rev. Dr. O. S. Lloyd.

This morning addresses were made by Bishop Roots, of Hankow, China, and Rev. Dr. Roper, of the Theological Seminary of New York.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Dollie Jenkins, Edmonia Fleming and Edward Miller, all colored, arrested by Lieut. Smith and Officers Lyles and Allen in connection with the death of David Frazier, colored, had their cases continued.

Scott Thompson, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Sherwood for trespassing upon property of the Southern Railway Company, was sent to jail for ten days.

A young man, arrested by Officer Knight charged with assault, was dismissed.

Personal

Mr. Arthur Payne, son of the late General William H. Payne, and assistant secretary to Senator Daniel, in Washington, has been taken to Atlantic City for radical treatment in a sanitarium there. Mr. Payne recently suffered a stroke of paralysis that renders him helpless. The physicians believe, however, that his trouble will readily yield to the treatment which it will receive at Atlantic City. Mrs. Payne will accompany her husband.

Mr. Henri Koethe and wife, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter von Westelaken in this city yesterday.

Wagon Damaged.

A wagon belonging to Mr. Charles Goods was struck by a train at Cameron and Fayette streets yesterday about noon and the hind wheels crushed. The driver and the horse escaped injury. By some misunderstanding or confusion on the part of the driver the horse and wagon became enclosed by the gates at that intersection as a south bound passenger train was approaching. The driver jumped and the horse had barely reached the west side of the track when the locomotive struck the wagon.

The Alexandria Insurance Company Purchased.

The stock of the Alexandria Insurance Company has been purchased by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Connecticut, which expects to renew the policies of the Alexandria of the Alexandria company in the Hartford, under the name of the Alexandria Insurance Company Agency of the Hartford. The deed was consumated this evening.

Accidents.

A young man named Jesse Cameron, employed at the Old Dominion Glass Works, swooned while at work last night and his hands were painfully burned by coming in contact with molten glass. He received medical attention at the Alexandria Hospital.

Mr. George Iden, jr., while at work at the Southern Railway machine shops this morning, fell and quite badly hurt his head.

Wizard's Cave.

The visions brought up by the Wizard through his mystic power represent phases of life of various nations, as follows: England, an evening reception; Scotland, an afternoon tea; Sweden, a picnic; Germany, weaving; the bridal wreath; France, at the opera Italy, an afternoon in Venice; Spain, the serenade; and America, filling the silver goblet with dewdrops.

Case to be Reopened.

Justice Caton will reopen the case of J. M. Garvey, who was recently convicted in the police court on the charge of selling liquor to minors and fined $20. The request for a retrial was made through his attorney, Mr. C. C. Carlin The case will be called next Friday.

Progressive Euchre.

All arrangements for the progressive euchre party to be given tonight by the Knights of Columbus at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum have been perfected, and an enjoyable time is anticipated by all who purpose to attend. A number of prizes will be awarded.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Annie Fountain, colored, died at her home in the western part of the city yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Lynn's blacksmith shop, in West End, was entered and robbed of sundry articles a few nights ago.

A lap robe was stolen from a buggy in front of the home of Mr. Lorenzo Wolford on south Alfred street last night.

There has been an alarming increase in the number of cocaine victims in Washington and the necessity for an asylum is being discussed there.

The condition of James Winkfield the colored man who was shot last Saturday evening by Alfonso Dantonio, remains practically unchanged.

An attempt was made last night by thieves to enter and rob Mr. Stewart Simpson's grocery store, at the northwest corner of Wilkes and Alfred streets.

Lieutenant Smith has directed the police officers to notify the property owners on King street to remove the ice from the sidewalks in front of their premises.

The entertainmet to have been given in the lecture room of the Methodist Protestant Church has been postponed on account of the continued services being held there.

Several cars were broken open in the railroad yards west of this city Monday night. It is said that none of the contents were disturbed, as railroad employees appeared and scared the would-be thieves away.

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Additional New Stock Will Arrive About Dec. 10.

LOOK at our magnificent window display of all kinds of gifts

Cut Glass at reduced prices.
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and a complete new line of Ladies' Gold Rings. All purchases will be laid aside if a small deposit is left Come in and see us. We can suit you beyond doubt.

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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

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Toys and Dolls.

Automobiles	$8.98
Galloping Horses at $2.98, $4.98, $7.50 and	$10.00
French Jointed Dolls at $5 and	$10.00
Doll Go-carts at $2.50, $3.50 and	$6.98
"Wabash" Hand Cars	$2.98
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at	$2.98
Doll Houses at $1, $2.98 and	$4.98
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at	$4.98
Flying Horses at	$1.00
Tricycle Wagons at	$3.50
Velocipedes at $1.39, $1 69, $1.98 and	$2.50
Musical Albums at	$4.98

Tree Ornaments.

$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

Big 5 and 10c Toy Departments.

5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.

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KNIVES and RAZORS ground; razors honed; locks, guns, typewriters, baby carriages lamps, oil stoves, etc. repaired; keys fitted.

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One of the most desirable pieces of wharf property in this city, located at the foot of King street, and includes all the land known as the Strand for entire width of this property. In view of the fact that all of the available wharf properties have been purchased, improved and occupied by present owners, this presents a rare opportunity to purchase a valuable piece of property of this kind.

A handsome Cottage, containing 7 rooms, beautiful grounds, fruits, flowers, shrubbery; in one of the choicest locations in the thriving village of Del Ray.

Frame Cottage, 7 rooms and bath; nice stable, with one half acre of land, at Braddock Heights, within three minutes' walk of station.

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SEEDED RAISINS,

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Both Full Pound Packages.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

"Putting Aside" Time IS Here.

We are now in readiness to provide that which is suitable for holiday buying. Every line throughout our store is the strongest that long experience can assemble. Every price quotation is the lowest possible and preserves the essential of highest quality for which this store is justly noted. In counseling early attention to gift-buying, we are unselfishly advising for your interest. Purchases selected now will be laid aside and you may call for them at your convenience. If you have not as yet made up your mind what to buy, you will find a host of suggestions on display in this store.

Mechanical Toys.

The very latest designs. Something not easily broken. Long Leap Mills, Loop-the-Loops, Ferris Wheels, &c.

Wagons and Hobby Horses

From 10c to $15. Hair Horses, Rocking Horses, Shoofflies, Iron Wagons, Wooden Wagons, Coasters, Sleds, the newest designs, &c.

Christmas Books.

To begin with all copyrights are $1.08. These make beautiful presents. Linen Books, Cloth Books, Picture Books, Bibles, Testaments, &c.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the suit of Virginia S. Hite et al. vs. Virginia Key Wharton et al., pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following real estate:

No. 1. THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 209 Prince street, fronting on Prince street 21 feet, more or less, by 90 feet, more or less. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 2. LOT on south side of Wolfe street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, 24 feet in front and 220 feet in depth. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 3. TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on the west side of Patrick street, between King and Cameron streets, fronting on Patrick street 21 feet and extending back 123 feet 5 inches. [Liber No. 3, page 138.]

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the residue of purchase money in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest and be evidenced by notes of the purchasers and title retained until the whole of purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at cost of purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, commissioner of sale in the above suit, has executed the bond required of him—November 23, 1904.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 2nd day of December, 1904, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., at the dock between Cameron and Queen streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, where she now lies the steam launch "Doc Reh," her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture, as she now lies.

MORGAN TREAT, United States Marshal.
by JOSEPH F GLOVER, Deputy Clerk.

Alexandria, Va., December 3, 1904.
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Small Corned Hams..... 13c lb
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Alexandria Gazette.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1904.

Workmen Ground to Pieces.

One of the most horrible accidents reported within recent date occurred yesterday morning in the Thomas Hamilton Wire Works, Philadelphia, when Frank Taper, 40 years old, an expert workmen, was caught in one of the great wire-making machines and ground to pieces before the eyes of his fellow-workmen and before any effort could be made to save his life. So quickly did the accident happen, and so awful was the scene, that all who witnessed it were horror-stricken, and for a minute or so could hardly move from their places. Taper, who was a Polander, had been employed at the works for several years, and was known as a most reliable man and a thorough mechanic. He had charge of the largest of the wire-making machines. Tremendous power was necessary to operate this machine, which made miles of wire every day, and only the most expert of the workmen were allowed to have anything to do with the machine. It was shortly after 7 o'clock when the accident occurred. Taper had only a few minutes before started work, and found that something was wrong with the machine. He was trying to repair the damage, when the next thing his fellow workmen saw was his body being rapidly drawn through the machine where the strands of wire were made. So quickly did it all happen that not one of the men in the place could render any assistance. Not a cry escaped the lips of Taper, and almost as quickly as he was caught in the intricate machinery was his body ground to pieces.

Will Withdraw Warships.

The British admiralty will issue on Saturday, for publication Monday, a statement explaining its new scheme for the distribution of vessels of the British navy. The scheme contemplates the retirement of about forty vessels, which, in the judgment of the admiralty, are of little value as warships. It also provides for shifting about the really useful vessels, so there shall be adequate forces in various parts of the globe where it is thought the British navy should be represented, but no excessive representation anywhere. It is proposed to pay the United States the unique compliment of practically ignoring the country in the distribution of ships. There will likely be only two vessels stationed on the whole North American coast—one in the Atlantic and the other in in the Pacific with headquarters in Canadian ports. There may not be more than two in West Indian waters. The explanation of this withdrawal from American waters, as stated by an admiralty official, follows:

"While the relations between the United States and Great Britain remain as they are, we don't need any warships over there, and it is waste of money to keep any there."

Driven to Desperation.

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Rector of St. Luke's Church.

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The Lonely Library.

At the English universities the libraries are so little used that they have become famous as places of unbroken solitude. One yarn told to illustrate this is to the effect that an elderly fellow of Caius college, Cambridge, got tired of life and determined to put himself quietly and unostentatiously out of the way, so that the world in general and Caius college in particular should know him no more. Being a man with a great love for his university and a greater love still for his college, he made up his mind that no scandal should be caused by his sudden departure, so he debated in his mind the ways and means. His decision was an inspiration. He bought a decent length of rope and hanged himself in the college library. But his hopes were doomed to disappointment. He was discovered a year and a half later.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Wednesday, November 9, 1904, I will sell at public auction on Thursday, December 15, 1904, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby, directed to proceed to sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1904, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at the time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses, as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN, Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1901, '02, '03, $4 85.

Beverly Diggs house and lot 213 Wolfe st, and house and lot in rear 213 Wolfe st, 1903, 13 30.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 108 Franklin st, 1901, '02, '03, 7 80.

James E. McKenney and others house and lot 405 s Lee st, 1903, 12 27.

C McLean's heirs lot e side Lee bet Church and South sts, 1902, '03, 3 00.

C McLean's heirs ½ square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, 7 98.

Reuben Payne house and lot Potomac bet Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1895 to 1903, 12 22.

Geo Shelton's estate house and lot 105 Franklin st, 1902, '03, 3 99.

SECOND WARD,

T Sedden Taliaferro part of square Pitt to Royal, First to line, 1903 13 96

THIRD WARD.

Thomas Arrington house and lot 708 n Patrick st, 1902, '03, 11 26.

Alex Barbour house and lot 1010 Oronoco st, 1903, 6 14.

Benj Beander's estate house and lot 219 n Henry st, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 16 87.

Mrs Lula B Ellis house and lot 720 n Columbus st, 1902, '03, 17 89.

Mrs Emma Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st, 1902, '03, 13 44.

Mrs Elizabeth B Greene house and lot 1010 Princess st, 1901, '02, 7 99.

Wash N Jackson house and lot n w cor Camer n and Payne, 1903, 10 22.

Wash N Jackson (assessed to D W Delaney) house and lot s w cor King and Peyton sts, 1903, 20 52.

Wash N Jackson (assessed to D W Delaney) lot 1500 King st, 1903, 2 99.

Mrs Mollie Lockett lot West st bet Princess and Oronoco, 19 1, '02, '03, 3 50.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, 5 98.

Mrs Nancy Lucas house and lot 739 n Washington st 5 98.

Mrs Maria McDermott 3 houses and lots 1213-15-17 Queen st, 1903, 20 95.

Mrs Violett Nelson house and lot 225 n West st, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 10 00.

H D B Norris 2 lots Madison between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 8 45.

Jas F Peyton's estate house and lot 230 n St Asaph st, 1903, 29 42.

Mrs Sarah F Simms est lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1903, 16 05.

Wm C Smith jr house and lot 108 n West st, 1901, '02, '03, 28 71.

T Sedden Taliaferro jr ½ square ground Washington, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, 2 00.

T Sedden Taliaferro jr ½ square Pitt, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, 2 00.

M C Wallace lot St Asaph bet Wythe and Madison sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 3 51.

Lawrence Washington 2 lots St Asaph bet Wythe and Madison sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 4 75.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1902, '03, 9 94.

FOURTH WARD.

Alex Perpetual Bldg Fund Asso'n, house and lot 223 s Pitt st, 1903, $34 75.

Parrish Burrell's estate house and lot 308 s Alfred st, 1902, '03, 8 32.

Mrs Barbara Chauncey house and lot 906 Duke st, 1903, 11 24.

Mrs Nancy Clark house and lot 326 s Alfred st, 1902, '03, 6 97.

Alex Conway house and lot 512 s Columbus st, 1903, 8 70.

Mrs Lavina Crosen house lot and 1013 Gibbon st, 1902, '03, 13 94.

Mrs Elizabeth B Greene ½ square ground s e cor Columbus and Wilkes sts, 1901, '02, 35 57.

Emanuel Jones's estate house and lot n e cor Duke and West sts, 1903, 14 30.

Jas H Lightfoot house and lot 228 s West st, 1902, '03, 14 23.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton lot 216 s Alfred st, 1901, '02, '03, 33 91.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and 3 lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1901, '02, '03, 50 74.

Mrs Mary V Travers house and lot 1005½ Gibbon st, 1903, 11 97.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 1904.

City Council of Alexandria, which sues, &c., vs. Samuel Thomas, or if he be dead, his unknown heirs. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to-w t: Beginning on the east side of Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess streets, and at a point distant 28 feet 3 inches northerly from the lot of ground purchased by Lawrence Sanford from Lucas Gareway and running thence northerly with Fairfax street 28 feet 3 inches; thence easterly, parallel to Princess street, 98 feet; thence southerly, parallel with Fairfax street, 28 feet 3 inches, and thence westerly 98 feet to the beginning, subject to the payment of an annual rent in fee of seven pounds, one shilling and three pence, specie, payable to William Fowle, his heirs and assigns, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Samuel Thomas, is not a resident of this State; that whether said Samuel Thomas is alive or dead affiant does not know; that if the said Samuel Thomas is dead the names of his heirs are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendant or defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his or their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—TESTE:

JOHN S BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. no22 w4w-tu

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Raisins..... 10c
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transactin such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., on MONDAY, January 2, 1905. WORTH HULFISH, Secretary and Treasurer.
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Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1904.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of THE STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, December 12, 1904. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock p. m., in pursuance of by-laws of said company.

By order of the President,
T. L. HOLBROOK.
Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.
nov9,21,22dec5,12

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LEAVE ALEXANDRIA

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 20, 11 00, 11 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 2, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 58 a. m., 12 44, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days, 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains

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